

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Mexicans Cross Border Line United States Sure To Break with Mexico

Marathon, May 11—Forty Villa bandits crossed the border near here last night and rode up and down the American side creating the wildest excitement. It is reported that no damage was done. A detachment of the nineteenth Infantry immediately left for the scene of the raid.

Washington, May 11—The startling news was given out this afternoon that a break with Mexico is certain. All Americans have been warned to leave the country at once. President Wilson and cabinet have been in session all afternoon and President Carranza has been given twenty four hours in which to reply to the American demands and if no answer is received by that time it will be taken to mean that the Carranza government is against the United States and all available troops will be ordered into Mexico.

Marathon, May 11—Two troops of American forces crossed the border into Mexico this afternoon and are now in hot pursuit of the Mexican bandits.

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## Germany Sends Another Answer To U. S. Note

Washington, May 11—A new German note was received by President Wilson yesterday. The new note acknowledges responsibility for the sinking of the Sussex and that Germany is ready to make amends. The note states that the submarine commander has been punished for the act. The new note caused considerable excitement among officials.

## Bernard Shaw Criticises British Government

London, May 11—Bernard Shaw last night in commenting on the executions in Ireland criticised the Government very severely and says that the Irish rebels were shot in cold blood.

When you want hauling done why not patronize a licensed dray man.—Oscar Carlson.

## Judge Jennings' Instructions Regarding Election On Wet and Dry Question

Juneau, Alaska, May 4, 1916  
Mr. Wm. G. Thomas,  
U. S. Commissioner,  
Wrangell, Alaska,  
Dear Sir:—

The method of ascertaining whether or not a majority of the people of Wrangell, and within two miles of the corporate limits thereof are willing that liquor shall be manufactured or sold in Wrangell, will this year be substantially the same as that adopted for last year, that is to say; You will appoint two reliable and trustworthy citizens, in good standing to make a census enumeration of the persons qualified to express their opinion, and on the first day of June, 1916, will hold an "election", as was done last year. You will instruct the persons appointed by you as enumerators to proceed as follows—that is to say;

They will provide themselves with books alphabetically indexed, and will insert, under the proper index letter, the name, residence and occupation of every white male and female citizen and resident over the age of 21 years, residing in Wrangell, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof. You will further instruct them—That the word "WHITE" means

white as distinguished from Indians, consequently the names of all persons of the African race who are otherwise qualified should be taken down.

"CITIZENS" means full citizens—not simply those who have declared their intention to become citizens.

"RESIDENTS" means those persons who claim Wrangell as their residence. Residence is largely a matter of intention, and a person may be a resident, although he may have been in Wrangell only one day, or one hour, for that matter—the test is whether or not he considers that as his residence—as his home, or whether he is merely a sojourner, claiming or intending to claim some other place as his home.

"OVER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS" A married woman, even though under the age of 21 years, is considered by the law to be of the full legal age, and consequently the enumerators would take the name of any married woman, who is otherwise qualified, even though she may be under 21 years of age.

In this connection, also you might instruct the enumerators that a married woman is considered to be of the nationality of her husband, and that any woman of American birth who is married to an alien does herself thereby become an alien and her name should not be taken.

The Enumerators should be further instructed that they are not to ask whether a citizen is or is not in favor of liquor being sold. They are only to take the name, residence and occupation of every person found to be qualified.

The persons who intend to apply for a license must bear the expense of taking this census, and the persons appointed must make arrangements with those who intend to be applicants as to their compensation, as the court has no funds at its disposal for such purpose.

### "VOTING"

Having ascertained in the manner aforesaid the total number of qualified persons, the next thing is to ascertain how many of them do, in good faith, consent.

For the purpose of ascertaining this, (as nearly as possible) the U. S. Commissioner will, on June 1st, be at a public place in Wrangell, to be by him selected and of which due notice shall be given, at all times between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. and will then and there receive and place in a ballot box provided for that purpose the ballots of all the persons offering to vote on the question; provided the name of the person is in the census book and the person is not challenged.

If any person offers to vote whose name is not in the book, the ballot will nevertheless be received. (Continued on next page)

## Well Known Vessel Founders At Sea, Forty-one Lives Lost

### Germans Are Driven Out By French

Saloniki, May 11—The Teutonic bombardment of the Dorian and Giveli section of the Macedonian front continues today with increased vigor. The German forces captured and occupied Mayabe but later a fierce counter attack of the French drove the Germans out.

### Military Men Puzzled Over New Movement

London, May 11—Military men are greatly puzzled over the new offensive movement of the Germans as it was supposed that most of the German troops had been withdrawn to reinforce the western front.

Paris, May 11—The Germans launched a strong attack near Vaux this morning but were driven back at the point of the bayonets.

San Luis Obispo, May 11—The steamer Roanoke, formerly in the Alaska Service, which left San Francisco last Monday morning bound for Valparaiso, foundered a hundred miles south of San Francisco yesterday. A life boat from the ship containing three survivors and five dead drifted ashore here last night. The surviving men are all delirious and are unable to tell the fate of the balance of the crew, composed of about forty men. Four other life boats of the vessel have not been heard from. The Roanoke carried no passengers.

San Francisco, May 11—The latest received tonight from the wreck of the Roanoke states that forty one lives were lost including Captain Richard Dickson and wife.

Seattle, May 10—The steamer Dolphin sailed for the north at 9:30 Wednesday morning. She has a full cargo of freight but only 32 passengers.

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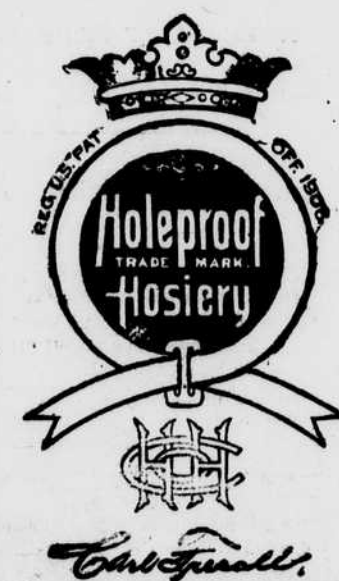
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# Town Treasurer's Report

April 12, 1916

Report of Town Treasurer, F. Matheson, year ending April 12, 1916

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 14, 1915  
Carried forward from last report \$ 76.95  
Cash from U. S. Government Licenses 11,807.47  
" " Municipal Taxes, 1915, 3,915.27  
" " Delinquent Taxes collected 34.02  
" " Delinquent Street Assessments collected 63.17  
" " Water Rents 1,809.62  
" " Water pipe connections 41.25  
Cash received on warrants 1,500.00  
Total 19,248.35

## DISBURSEMENTS

Town Warrants paid account School fund \$ 4,029.16  
Town Warrants paid other accounts 11,523.93  
Total 15,553.09  
Cash on hand this date 3,695.26  
Total 19,248.35  
Delinquent Taxes out of Tax Roll 1915 outstanding \$128.90  
Delinquent Taxes Street Assessments 628.77  
Water Rents Unpaid 126.30  
Pipe Connections Unpaid 8.00

F. MATHESON,  
Town Treasurer.

Wrangell, Alaska.

Approved by the Common Council in special session this 12th day  
of April, 1916. Signed by L. C. Patenaude, C. A. Emery, and Arnt  
Sorset, as Finance Committee.

(Owing to lack of space the Town Clerk's report will be published  
next week.—Editor)

# Judge Jennings' Instructions

## Regarding Election On The Wet and Dry Question

(Continued from page one)  
ceived if the persons swears that  
he (or she) possesses the qualifi-  
cations aforesaid. In such case  
however, the name, residence and  
occupation of the person shall be  
taken and his (or her) ballot  
shall be placed not in the ballot box,  
but must, by him (or her) be  
placed in a separate envelope  
which shall be sealed and marked  
with his (or her) name and the  
word "Omitted"; said envelope is  
to be then and there handed to the  
Commissioner and is not to be  
opened except by an order of the  
Court and in its presence, and not  
then unless it be necessary so to  
do in order to decide a contest.  
If any person offering to vote is  
challenged as not possessing the  
qualifications required by law, as  
aforesaid, the ballot shall never-  
theless be received if the person  
swears that he possesses the qual-  
ifications required. In such case  
the name, residence and occupat-  
ion of the person shall be taken, but  
his [or her] ballot shall be placed  
not in the ballot box, but must by him  
(or her), be placed in a separate  
envelope, which envelope shall be  
sealed and marked with his (or  
her) name and the word "Chall-  
enged"; and said envelope is to be  
then and there handed to the Com-  
missioner and is not to be opened  
except by an order of the Court  
and in its presence, and not then  
unless it be necessary so to do in  
order to decide a contest.  
The method of voting is as fol-  
lows; Those who consent to the sale  
of liquor in Wrangell during the  
year from July 1, 1916, to July 1,  
1917, will write the word "Wet"  
on the ballot; those who are not in  
favor of liquor being sold in Wan-  
gell during said year will write the  
word "Dry" on the ballot.  
As each vote is received, if the  
name of the person voting is in  
the census book the name shall be  
checked, and if the name is not in  
the census book a separate notat-

ion shall be made thereof.  
"COUNTING"  
When all have voted who offer  
to vote, the said U. S. Commis-  
sioner shall proceed, publicly, to  
count those ballots only which are  
in the ballot box, and he shall certify  
the result, and shall forward to the  
Clerk of the Court the census books  
and all the envelopes containing bal-  
lots.  
If it appears from the counting of the  
ballots in the ballot box that neither  
side has a majority of all the qual-  
ified persons, then the Court will  
determine from evidence produced  
at a full hearing which, if any, of  
the votes in the envelopes are en-  
titled to be counted, and will count  
them accordingly.  
If on counting all the qualified votes  
cast and considering the number  
of qualified persons who did not vote, it  
should appear that the number of  
votes cast on either side might mat-  
erially affected by counting the num-  
ber of qualified persons who did not vote,  
then equitable means will be adopt-  
ed to ascertain whether or not those  
qualified persons who did not vote  
do or do not consent to the sale of  
liquor, and effect will be given ac-  
cordingly. It is for that purpose,  
and also to give the liquor dealers  
an opportunity to adjust their busi-  
ness if the town should go 'Dry',  
that the vote is to be taken thus  
early.

I cannot refrain from saying  
that there will be no innocent or  
reasonable misinterpretation of  
what I have said if you will bear  
in mind two things—  
1. The law requires that the  
person desiring the license shall  
show to the satisfaction of the  
Court that a majority of the qual-  
ified persons (the law does not say  
qualified voters) have, in good  
faith, consented. Therefore it is  
up to the liquor dealers to show  
this, and without such a showing  
the Court is powerless to grant a  
license.  
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ber, 35,000 feet B.M. of red cedar saw  
timber, and 15,000 feet B.M. of hem-  
lock sawtimber. No bid of less than  
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## Going To Join The British Forces

A party of men of more than usual interest were in Wrangell the first of the week. They were Dougal McDonald, Jack Moran, Lloyd Simpson and Thomas Hankins, all of Telegraph, and bound to join the British forces at the front.

The boys were given a big farewell reception at Telegraph on the eve of their departure and have many beautiful and useful tokens from their friends there. During their stay in Wrangell a purse was subscribed and a small cub bear was purchased and presented to the boys who are taking it to the front as a mascot for their company.

Mr. McDonald was a sergeant in the British forces during the Boar War, and as one of the oddities of life, during his stay here met Capt. Jungmarker, a Captain in the Boar forces, and on comparing notes it was found that Sergeant McDonald was among the forces which captured the remainder of the company of Capt. Jungmarker, only nine men.

The boys are all husky able soldiers and is the kind of men that England needs. We wish you Gods speed boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown returned on the Spokane.

Mrs. Fred Stackpole arrived on the Alki today and will spend the summer keeping Capt. Stackpole company on the big barge Ruby.

Capt. S. Peterson, Superintendent of the Anacortes Fisheries cannery at Shakan, Alaska, was in town on his big cannery tender Ruby yesterday.

Mrs. Winifred Hyland, owner of several trading posts in the Cassiar country was in town last week on her way home to Telegraph Creek. Mrs. Hyland has spent most of the winter in California.

Wm. Dubois, better known as "Zaremba Bill" one of the old timers of Wrangell was in town for a few days the first of the week. Mr. Dubois was the original exploiter of the mineral hot springs on Zaremba Island.

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## At St. Philips Church

The Prelude to the Sermon at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening will be "A Boy for a Man's Job." The sermon will have for its theme "That, that's called the Kingdom of Heaven".

H. P. CORSER, In Charge.

## Presbyterian Church

May 14th 1916, 7:30 P.M.  
The book that is different from all other books. The people that are different from all other peoples and the Land that is different from all other lands, and the Man that is different from all other men. Text: Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures. You are welcome. Come.

J. L. LARK, Minister.

## W. J. Jones Found Dead On Beach

W. J. Jones, living aboard his gas boat near the head of the bay, was found dead on the beach near his boat last Tuesday morning. It appears that Jones had left his boat for work about 6:30 in the morning and as he was leaving was attacked with heart failure and fell face down. When the body was found the lungs were full of water from where the tide had come up to the body.

The deceased was a native of Maine about 48 years of age and has been a resident of Wrangell for several years.

## Democrats Are Scance At Local Caucus

If the national politics turn out anything like the local one Republicans are going to have a land slide. A Democratic Caucus was held at the Wrangell Hotel last Tuesday for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Territorial convention. Six votes were cast and Victor Jungmarker duly elected delegate.

## Canadian Official Is Here On Inspection Trip

The trim cruiser Walrondo came into port this afternoon. The Walrondo is owned by Captain George Hull, Superintendent of Public Works for the Dominion Government of Canada, and is here for the purpose of inspecting the work done on the Stikine River this winter.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Union of Wrangell will be held at the home of Mrs. Mason on May, 15, at 7:30 P. M. New members solicited - Visitors welcome.

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## Stikine Is Open To Navigation

The Stikine River has thrown off her ice fetter and is again open to navigation according to "Deaf Dan" McCally who arrived down from Telegraph. Wm. Strong with the gasboats Winifred and Boundry left Saturday for Telegraph with a cargo of freight.

## Gasboats Have Smashup Near Garnet Ledge

Dan McCally, better known as "Deaf Dan", river pilot, and his son, arrived down the river from Telegraph. Dan reports that near the Garnet Ledge he found the river boat Boundry on the beach where she had been placed after the collision with the Winifred. The bow of the Boundry is stove in. Her freight was transferred to the Winifred and is on the way to Telegraph.

## Bank of Alaska Open For Business This Week

The Bank of Alaska officially opened its doors for business last Monday morning. Cashier Warren states that the business this week has far exceeded their expectations and the future of the bank is assured.

## School Will Have Public Exhibit Of Work

On Saturday, May 20, there will be an exhibit of work done throughout the year, by the pupils of the Public School. The work will be on display in the respective rooms and the public is cordially invited to inspect the work at their convenience during that day. The doors will be open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DIRECTORY

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Clerk John Siedman  
Treasurer Chas. Benjamin

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## Boost For The Stikine Country

L. T. Watson, mining man from the Stikine country, is in town this week. Mr. Watson states that the mining outlook for his country was never better and is looking for a number of prospectors to go into the country this spring. Mr. Watson reports that the past winter has been an exceptionally good one for furs and states that one of the largest catches in the country will come down the river as soon as navigation is on in good shape. Mr. Watson also put in a good word for the work being done by the Department of Public Works of Canada in the blasting out of several bad riffles and otherwise making the river safer.

## Dr. Shurick Installs Own Electric Power

Dr. Shurick has installed a small Fairbanks - Morse gas engine and dynamo in the lower story of his office building for the purpose of furnishing power for his wall plate in giving electric treatments. This makes it possible for Dr. Shurick to give the treatments in the day time without having to wait until the lights are on in the evening.

## Fur Farmer Is In Town On Business

John Fanning, the well known fur farmer and taxidermist, is in town from his fur farm for a few days. Mr. Fanning states that the outlook for his fur animals was never better and that they have stood the severe winter in fine shape. Mr. Fanning has some good specimens of taxidermisty which will be displayed by Mr. McTague in the near future.

Why the Teacher Wept.  
Every scholar was wearing his best clothes, and every face was beaming brightly. And the teacher's eyes watched grimly lest one small slip should spoil the record of her class. For it was the annual inspection, and the fierce looking man who called himself inspector was putting the pupils through their paces.  
"Now, boys," he called, "I want you to tell me what is a blizzard."  
Silence reigned.  
"What is a blizzard?" demanded the ferocious one.  
And still silence reigned.  
The teacher glared at the top boy, then nodded to encourage him, and he told them a tale of blizzards to her eyes. Almost she smiled.  
"That's the top boy's hand went up."  
"Yes," answered the inspector.  
"Now, tell me, what is a blizzard?"  
"Please, sir," stammered the youthful encyclopedia, "it's the—the inside of a hen!"—London Answers.  
"A Awful Good Dog."  
Ben Strickland, assistant clerk to the Indiana state bureau of printing and binding, said when he lived in Greenfield there lived there also a family composed of a man and his wife and a dog that was claimed by both of them. The family was nomadic, wandering about the country with a decrepit horse in the summer time and the dog was their constant companion. Finally the dog lived its allotted days and was buried with as much pomp as the man and his wife could command. Next day Strickland saw the woman, and she was bewailing the loss of the dog. As a crumb of comfort Strickland offered:  
"Now, Aunt Martha, you shouldn't feel so bad about that dog. What if it had been Uncle Billy (the husband) instead?"  
"That might 'a' been purty bad," responded Aunt Martha, "but, Ben, I tell you that was a awful good dog."  
—Indianapolis News

Disgusted.  
Thief, who has snatched a lady's bag—Two transfers, a powder, a recipe for head wash with a sample of it. And I want two miles with it. I ain't votes for women!—Luck

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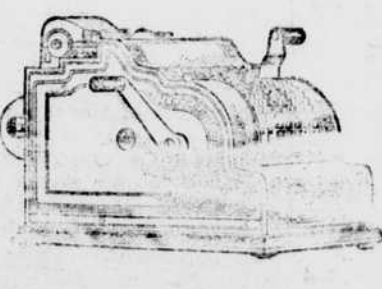
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